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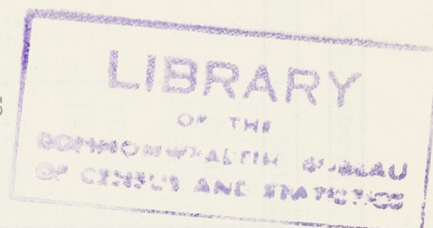
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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for March to May 1953 and 1954 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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		Year				1953			1954		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	March	April	May	March	April	May
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	43,745	44,881	54,955	54,781	55,878	56,528
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,023	12,933	13,081	8,558	12,759	10,969	6,563	
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,692	675,113	664,767	679,750	756,887	738,073	736,359	730,821
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,044	1,100	998	1,030	1,200	1,074	1,076	1,264
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	247	264	267	261	297	317	308	342
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	15,434	13,544	14,680	14,800	14,850	16,970	16,713	16,601
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yds	504	551	610	512	527	492	r 509	568	519	556
Roofing Tiles - Cement.	'000	1,595	1,894	1,934	1,363	1,401	1,351	960	1,624	1,510	1,561
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,035	1,212	1,222	1,252	1,188	1,383	1,201	1,308
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.ft.	25,733	27,470	29,113	23,855	26,073	23,053	r26,016	30,202	24,557	26,212
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	120,943	197,972	126,012	127,690	123,036	136,276	124,191	123,657
Lacquers	"	20,996	27,146	23,633	17,501	26,005	19,806	20,531	27,936	22,634	26,913
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,165	37,487	40,258	43,307	44,010	45,923	47,587	53,833
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,464	44,055	53,399	49,919	r47,352	59,716	46,811	53,344
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	157	386	426	584	468	954	575	643
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	18,748	16,823	17,348	n.a	16,587	15,200	11,310	14,051
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,519	3,748	2,392	2,648	2,610	4,363	2,683	3,258
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,310	2,528	2,568	3,168	3,164	4,045	2,113	2,786
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,148	2,726	3,233	3,846	3,519	3,096	3,330	3,246
Sand	"	750	1,120	890	661	466	750	721	919	865	647
Soft	"	522	650	729	568	736	552	450	647	r 634	620
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,818	2,469	2,722	2,851	2,739	3,334	r3,138	2,990
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,485	30,883	36,541	34,988	34,243	41,119	29,876	29,592
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,750	47,616	55,124	58,108	56,191	69,242	56,892	63,943
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,234	18,538	21,964	20,775	21,869	25,744	23,064	24,266
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,343	5,812	r 6,734	6,412	4,913	6,545	5,223	4,927
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,277	3,823	4,610	4,108	4,739	4,962	4,269	3,607

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		Year				1953			1954		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Ø1952-53	March	April	May	March	April	May
MATTRESSES											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	Number	5,694	6,158	6,679	7,659	10,428	9,080	8,472	8,672	8,452	8,429
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,725	9,384	11,581	10,196	9,078	12,913	11,079	11,086
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	9,027	8,310	9,678	8,542	r 8,526	(7,453	5,860	5,533
Rubber	"								(1,012	1,069	1,245
Other	"								(1,639	816	834
ENGINES: -- Other than Marine -- Petrol and Other Light Oils-2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	411	337	334	n.a.	182	n.a.
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	8,260	7,764	7,990	10,163	r 9,257	13,658	13,518	14,607
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	610	434	451	808	r 477	863	658	751
2½ " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	312	167	222	94	179	265	261	368
5 " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	172	103	214	31	150	127	174	82
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	43	34	32	36	26	44
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,308	6,021	7,512	6,054	6,932	6,049	7,370	7,143
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	12,437	6,852	9,637	10,296	10,618	11,774	9,652	10,016
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	7,639	7,803	10,142	7,879	r10,544	10,940	12,365	10,093
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	n.a.	364	624	699	914	755	821	1,308	1,037	1,262
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,307	1,094	1,061	1,091	1,137	1,220	1,247	1,509
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,107	900	1,000	865	900	970	838	965
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	577	533	688	542	564	553	749	612
Electric	"	326	840	468	226	368	241	231	268	276	348
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	752	528	639	613	r 586	549	478	502
Gas	"	850	717	551	557	537	618	533	721	637	574
Electric	"	41	370	263	241	278	244	r 235	260	203	210
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	476	348	363	370	r 344	344	497	295
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,744	5,934	6,337	6,286	r 6,323	7,848	7,270	7,735
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	n.a.	3,874	2,348	2,149	2,442	2,151	1,854	2,316	1,965	1,878
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	132	137	192	148	147	146	172	208	179	189

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	69,657	53,549	60,180	62,520	66,222	84,708	77,207	80,492
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,705	51,270	47,678	73,095	79,067	111,882	103,311	101,843
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,027	285,126	243,959	330,056	313,953	395,246	372,940	370,306
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,973	4,059	4,954	4,934	5,158	5,281	4,468	4,497
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	792	861	1,053	1,107	1,181	1,356	1,100	1,033
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	775	858	1,009	1,116	1,131	1,309	1,157	1,290
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	863	812	901	997	1,060	1,080	1,001	1,078
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	528	487	542	528	r 663	656	495	606
Woollen	"	826	702	564	590	731	820	774	745	579	577
Other (a)	"	211	234	127	167	229	231	228	252	253	238
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	64,046	43,537	44,446	54,304	60,768	61,991	67,970	71,358
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,652	4,043	3,686	4,389	4,866	5,349	5,669	6,635
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' & Girls'											
Full-Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	90,772	108,938	125,864	108,280	116,853	142,391	133,139	146,401
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	5,178	8,725	12,263	12,826	11,661	15,423	13,648	15,174
Anklelets	"	23,321	24,391	21,018	29,057	36,942	38,908	37,598	57,145	41,846	43,827
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	96,302	107,792	111,968	116,467	115,533	141,706	110,160	120,009
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	31,096	27,891	33,760	26,962	35,934	43,924	37,791	41,682
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's and Boys'	doz.	)	(	48,286	38,772	36,723	38,980	41,019	58,461	53,516	58,338
Women's & Girls'	"	)121,486	136,674	92,352	74,047	81,075	80,114	83,121	117,717	99,243	100,606
Infants' & Babywear	"	)	(	2,177	1,677	1,488	1,986	2,138	2,444	1,998	2,447
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	4,703	5,393	5,647	5,612	5,732	7,751	6,942	6,632
Corselets	"	627	440	542	308	302	348	373	422	327	469
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	17,290	13,903	18,423	17,125	r 17,380	24,040	20,046	20,828
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,297	23,886	24,992	23,906	r 22,988	39,960	31,538	35,018
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,442	5,312	6,757	8,688	7,578	9,765	9,935	11,332
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	2,268	1,792	1,087	1,718	2,096	1,917	2,258	584	403	435
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,003	4,191	2,979	4,585	6,159	5,698	5,445	4,766
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,710	1,231	1,264	1,368	1,291	2,330	2,060	2,171
FOOTWEAR (not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	663	647	662	672	709	759	694	733
Sandals	"	64	80	65	39	11	15	27	36	47	53
Slippers	"	356	355	309	282	302	345	345	387	363	388
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,783	2,284	2,751	2,299	2,603	2,792	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	46,600	49,226	42,791	44,929	53,705	36,459	37,038	39,257
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,136	9,334	8,012	8,518	10,220	7,231	6,883	7,436
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,336	10,515	9,151	9,857	11,493	7,472	7,165	7,611
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,327	3,151	3,230	3,254	3,156	3,982	3,491	3,298
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	1,754	2,128	2,364	2,318	2,266	2,449
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,317	2,244	2,247	2,321	2,325	2,515	2,444	2,471
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,437	10,177	11,203	10,543	10,954	13,970	12,514	12,812
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,686	4,914	3,311	3,014	2,802	3,277	2,751	2,745
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,396	7,689	9,669	6,223	5,579	8,253	6,642	5,452
Pork	"	554	633	726	583	710	592	551	657	693	595
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	747	678	631	678	641	574	601	576
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	22,261	24,332	25,773	21,294	20,758	26,938	23,417	22,387
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,936	4,772	3,624	2,260	1,578	4,823	3,119	2,441
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,853	1,876	1,234	656	378	1,663	941	553
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	7,076	6,796	7,358	6,231	4,810	3,467	r 2,053	4,101	3,743	1,928
Unsweetened	"				1,657	1,751	n.a.	n.a.	1,515	n.a.	n.a.
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,232	2,221	1,223	923	946	1,563	1,196	1,048
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,978	1,435	1,788	949	779	2,221	1,344	1,148
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	328	429	407	342	478	256	141	369	302	169
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,706	5,056	5,584	5,034	4,821	6,927	6,013	5,221
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,273	9,341	14,473	17,474	r19,898	24,153	19,811	16,803
Prepared Breakfast Foods (from Wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	11,674	11,314	11,367	11,301	10,443	12,728	8,955	9,638
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	8,237	7,053	8,264	6,565	7,386	9,876	8,318	10,202
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,308	1,465	817	952	981	1,794	1,582	1,616
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,973	5,506	5,206	5,109	5,380	5,542	4,777	4,445
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	327	347	345	372	390	401	416	431
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,827	3,401	3,522	2,156	2,946	5,703	2,500	2,775
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	10,368	9,273	55,384	19,384	1,327	71,406	45,530	5,081
Green Peas	"	225	282	383	239	n.a.	n.a.	..	n.a.	..	..
Tomatoes	"	377	237	403	194	1,179	328	n.a.	231	98	..
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,615	1,002	783	834	657	521	417	1,508
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	50	101	383	117	..	175	115	n.a.
Sauce	"	136	130	134	111	262	104	60	r 169	r 133	93
Soup	"	176	206	266	154	560	223	17	659	242	32
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	1,004	981	1,093	970	1,002	1,219	1,048	1,478

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.